
 In re the Marriage/Paternity of:

 Petitioner/Joint Petitioner,
and

**PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN
OF**

 Respondent/Joint Petitioner.
Case No.

 I am the ☐ mother ☐ father of the following child/ren. This is my proposed parenting plan.

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INTRODUCTION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Wisconsin Law requires that a Parenting Plan be completed whenever there is a dispute regarding custody or placement of child(ren).

The purpose of this document is to provide reasonably specific information to the court, the other parent, the respective attorneys and other professionals involved in the case (including, but not limited to: a mediator, Family Court Counseling Social Worker, and Guardian ad Litem) about what each parents ideas are for raising their child(ren) and how they intend to make them work.

I understand that I am required to file a proposed parenting plan with the court before the pretrial. If I fail to file such a plan, I waive my right to contest the plan submitted by the other parent unless I can show good cause for my delay. This document will be filed with the court and will be open to public inspection unless otherwise ordered by the court.

- I. Legal Custody** (Responsibility to make major decisions): If one parent has **sole legal custody**, then that parent can make major decisions without consulting the other parent. “Major decisions” include decisions regarding consent to marry, consent to enter the military service, consent to obtain a driver’s license, authorization for non-emergency health care, and choice of school and religion. The law presumes parents will have joint legal custody. If I am seeking sole legal custody, I will state why I believe joint legal custody will not work.

- A. I propose that legal custody of the child/ren be awarded as follows:

- ☐ Joint custody to both parents
☐ Sole custody to mother ☐ See Attached Explanation
☐ Sole custody to father ☐ See Attached Explanation
☐ Individual child/ren(s) custody will be split between the parents as follows:
 _____ ☐ See attached plan

- B. I propose that decisions in the below listed areas be made as follows:
- Medical care: ☐ Both of us together ☐ Mother ☐ Father
- Education: ☐ Both of us together ☐ Mother ☐ Father
- Child Care: ☐ Both of us together ☐ Mother ☐ Father
- Extracurricular Activities
☐ Both of us together ☐ Mother ☐ Father
- C. Religious commitment: (**Please note:** The court will not and cannot favor one parent over the other on the basis of religion. The purpose of this question is to determine whether you and the child's other parent have any serious disagreement about religious issues. Please do not think that you have to make up a religious commitment or preference if you really do not have one.)
- ☐ Religion _____ ☐ No religious affiliation is planned.

II. Resolving Disagreements.

If the other parent and I disagree, after discussion, on issues that are to be joint decisions, I propose the following ways to resolve the disagreements. (*Check all that apply*):

- ☐ The parent who has physical placement at the time of the disagreement will decide.
- ☐ The parent who has primary placement will decide.
- ☐ Contact the Waukesha County Family Court Counseling Services for mediation.
- ☐ Other:

III. Periods of Physical Placement (Time child/ren spend with each parent):

- A. I propose that placement be:
- ☐ Divided between both parents as follows: _____
- ☐ With mother: _____
- ☐ With father: _____
- ☐ Periods of physical placement should be denied the other parent for the following reasons: _____ ☐ See Attached Explanation

- B. I propose that periods of placement during the **school year** be as follows:
- ☐ Reasonable periods of placement upon reasonable notice as worked out between the parents.
- ☐ Periods of physical placement as in the attached schedule (*attach a proposed schedule*).
- ☐ Periods of physical placement should be as described in the following chart.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1							
Week 2							

- C. I propose that periods of placement during the **summer** be as follows:
 Child/ren's time with mother: _____ ☐ See attached schedule
 Child/ren's time with father: _____ ☐ See attached schedule

- D. I propose the following **holiday** schedule:

Holidays	With Mother Every Year	With Father Every Year	Alternating Years
Easter			
Mother's Day			
Memorial Day			
Father's Day			
July 4			
Labor Day			
Halloween			
Thanksgiving			
Christmas Eve			
Christmas Day			
New Years Eve			
New Years Day			
Father's Birthday			
Mother's Birthday			
Child/ren's Birthday/s			
Other:			

IV. Contact with the other parent.

- A. I will assist our child/ren to maintain contact with the other parent in the following manner (check all that apply): (*Note: The court expects each parent to take personal responsibility for contacting the school/s to obtain school calendars and report cards and arrange parent-teacher meetings.*)
☐ Direct contact ☐ Telephone contact
☐ Cards/letters ☐ E-mail
☐ Other: _____
- B. The child/ren may not be able to contact the other parent when the child/ren have physical placement with me. ☐ See Attached Explanation

V. Transportation.

A. I propose that physical transfers of the child/ren be as follows:

☐ Transportation will be shared:

☐ Parent who does not have child/ren picks up (or)

☐ Parent who has child/ren delivers

☐ All transportation to and from placement will be made by: ☐ Mother ☐ Father

☐ Transfers of child/ren will take place:

☐ Parent's home ☐ Halfway point

☐ Other location: _____

B. Domestic violence ☐ is ☐ is not an issue in this relationship.

(If domestic violence is an issue in this relationship, complete the following:

☐ A domestic abuse injunction is in place, Case No. _____
in _____ County.

☐ A child abuse injunction is in place, Case No. _____
in _____ County.

In order to ensure the safety of the child/ren and/or parent, transfers of the child/ren between parents shall be:

☐ At a neutral public site (name and address): _____

☐ At the home of the following person (name and address): _____

☐ Monitored by law enforcement (name of agency): _____

☐ Other: _____

C. Costs of Transportation: ☐ Paid by party who incurs costs

☐ See attached cost sharing plan

VI. Child Care.

A. Child care will be provided by (name and address): _____

Is this a change from the current arrangement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. The cost of child care will be paid by:

☐ Both parents equally ☐ Mother ☐ Father

☐ Shared as follows: _____

VII. School.

A. The child/ren will attend school at: _____

Is this a change from the current arrangement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. The child/ren's educational expenses will be paid by:

☐ Both parents equally ☐ Mother ☐ Father

☐ Shared as follows: _____

VIII. Medical Care.

- A. Doctor/Pediatrician/Clinic: _____
Dentist: _____
Eye/Optometric: _____
Orthodontist: _____
Insurance/Health Plan (if any): _____
- B. Uninsured medical/dental expenses for child/ren will be paid by:
☐ Both parents equally ☐ Mother ☐ Father
☐ Shared as follows: _____

IX. Financial.

- A. Money will be paid by: ☐ Mother ☐ Father in the form of:
☐ Child Support ☐ Maintenance ☐ Family Support
In the following manner:
☐ As required by the State child support guidelines.
☐ Other: _____ ☐ See attached proposal
- B. ☐ No money will be transferred between parents.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The next two sections (X & XI) require very specific information about your address and your work-place. If you believe that you have been the victim of domestic abuse by the other parent or you have been the victim of interspousal battery by the other parent, you may substitute a general description of your residence and your work-place for the specific address.

X. Residence.

- A. I am currently residing at: _____
General description of my home: _____

- B. For the next two years I intend to reside at: _____

- General description: _____
- ☐ I allege that I am a victim of domestic violence, and I decline to give my current or future address.

XI. Employment.

I am currently employed as follows:

- Employer: _____
- Employer's address: _____
- Days/hours of employment: _____
- General description of my work: _____
- ☐ I allege that I am a victim of domestic abuse violence, and I decline to give my employer's name or address.

Parenting Plan Submitted By:

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

What to do with this completed form:

Send a copy to the other parent/attorney

Send a copy to your attorney, if you have one

File the original with the Clerk of Circuit Court of Waukesha County

Keep a copy for yourself